



# MEDI-CAL UPDATE

**Part 2**

Billing and Policy

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seat today!**

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locations to  
choose from!**



## Medi-Cal Basic Billing Seminar – Via Satellite!

Medi-Cal training on television? That's right! Medi-Cal will soon broadcast a basic billing seminar to television viewing sites in more than 30 different counties throughout the state! Tired of driving for hours to attend a Medi-Cal Seminar? Now there's a site near you!

**Date:** Tuesday April 20, 2004

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Locations:** Choose from the following list!

Seating for most viewing sites is strictly limited. **Pre-registration is required.** To register simply choose a downlink location from the provided list and call the EDS Telephone Service Center at 1-800-541-5555. Listen for the appropriate prompts and tell the operator which downlink site you would like to attend. Only one person per provider office should register.



Please arrive early to allow time for onsite registration. Providers are welcome to stay for classes of their choosing throughout the day. The site facilitator will supply training workbooks, question forms and trainer evaluations.

Time	Event	Time	Event
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Introduction and Instructions	<b>12:45 p.m.</b>	UB-92 Claim Form Submission
<b>8:40 a.m.</b>	Recipient Eligibility	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Questions and Answers
<b>9:25 a.m.</b>	Questions and Answers	<b>1:40 p.m.</b>	Break
<b>9:35 a.m.</b>	Break	<b>1:50 p.m.</b>	Timeliness and Claim Follow-Up
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	Prior Authorization (Allied Health, Medical Services and Inpatient/Outpatient Services)	<b>2:35 p.m.</b>	Questions and Answers
		<b>2:45 p.m.</b>	Break
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Questions and Answers	<b>2:55 p.m.</b>	Share of Cost
<b>10:40 a.m.</b>	Break	<b>3:40 p.m.</b>	Questions and Answers
<b>10:50 a.m.</b>	HCFA 1500 Claim Form Submission	<b>3:50 p.m.</b>	Break
		<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Medi-Cal Online
<b>11:35 a.m.</b>	Questions and Answers	<b>4:45 p.m.</b>	Questions and Answers
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	Lunch	<b>4:55 p.m.</b>	Conclusion

#### Locations

**Alpine County**  
Health and Human Services  
75-B Diamond Valley Road  
Markleeville, CA 96120

**Calaveras County**  
Central Library  
891 Mountain Ranch Road  
San Andreas, CA  
95249

**Amador County**  
Public Health Department  
1003 Broadway, Suite 203  
Jackson, CA 95642

**Colusa County**  
Public Health Department  
251 East Webster Street  
Colusa, CA  
95932

**Butte County**  
Public Health Department  
202 Mira Loma  
Oroville, CA 95965

**Del Norte County**  
Department of Health and Social Services  
880 Northcrest Drive  
Crescent City, CA 95531

Please see **Satellite Locations**, page 2

Satellite Locations (*continued*)

**Fresno County**  
Community Health  
1221 Fulton Mall  
Fresno, CA  
93721

**Imperial County**  
Public Health Department  
935 Broadway  
El Centro, CA  
92243

**Lassen County**  
Mental Health Building  
555 Hospital Lane  
Susanville, CA 96130

**Mendocino County**  
Public Health Department  
1120 South Dora Street  
Ukiah, CA  
95482

**Placer County**  
Office of Education  
Irene A. Burns Room  
360 Nevada Street  
Auburn, CA 95603

**San Francisco County**  
Francis J. Curry National  
Tuberculosis Center  
3180 18th Street, Suite 101  
San Francisco, CA 94110

**Santa Cruz County**  
County of Santa Cruz Building  
1080 Emeline Avenue, Building D  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**Sutter County**  
Health Department  
1445 Veteran's Memorial Circle  
Yuba City, CA  
95993

**Ventura County**  
Health Care Services  
North Oxnard  
2240 East Gonzales Road  
Room 200  
Oxnard, CA 93036

**Glenn County**  
Public Health Department  
240 North Villa Avenue  
Willows, CA  
95988

**Inyo County**  
Department of Health  
and Human Services  
207-A West South Street  
Bishop, CA 93514

**Madera County**  
Public Health Department  
14215 Road 28  
Madera, CA 93638

**Orange County (Site 1 of 2)**  
Health Care Agency  
1725 West 17th Street  
Room 110-D  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

**San Benito County**  
Social Services Building  
439 4th Street  
Hollister, CA  
95023

**San Luis Obispo County**  
CHDP  
2191 Johnson Avenue  
San Luis Obispo, CA  
93401

**Shasta County**  
Public Health, Family Health  
2650 Braslaur Way  
Redding, CA 96001

**Tehama County**  
Public Health  
1860 Walnut Street  
Red Bluff, CA  
96080

**Yolo County**  
Atrium Training Center  
Atrium Training Room  
625 Court Street  
Woodland, CA  
95695

**Humboldt County**  
UC Cooperative Extension  
Agricultural Center Building  
5630 South Broadway  
Eureka, CA 95503

**Kern County**  
Department of Public Health  
Education Center  
1800 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93306-3302

**Mariposa County**  
Public Health Department  
4988 Eleventh Street  
Mariposa, CA 95338

**Orange County (Site 2 of 2)**  
Data Center  
1440 South Grand  
Santa Ana, CA  
92705

**San Bernardino County**  
Department of Public Health  
351 North Mountainview Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA  
92415

**Santa Clara County**  
Asian Americans for  
Community Involvement  
2400 Moor Park Ave, Suite 210  
San Jose, CA 95128

**Siskiyou County**  
Public Health Department  
806 South Main Street  
Yreka, CA 96097

**Tulare County**  
Health and Human Services  
HHSA Training Services  
907 West Visalia Road  
Farmersville, CA 93223

For more information, visit the Provider Relations Organization (PRO) Web site at <http://pro.medi-cal.ca.gov> or call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555.

**Intrauterine Device (IUD) Insertion: New Benefit**

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2004, intrauterine device (IUD) insertion (CPT-4 code 58300) performed immediately following an elective abortion is reimbursable when billed in conjunction with elective abortion ICD-9 diagnosis codes 635.0 – 635.9 (legally induced abortion) and/or V61.7 (other unwanted pregnancy).

*This information is reflected on manual replacement page abort 6 (Part 2).*

# 2004 Medi-Cal Billing Seminars

## Focus on Medical Services, Vision Care & Health Access Programs

### Classes offered at both locations

#### Basic Biller Classes

- Aid Codes
- HCFA 1500 Claim Form Completion
- Prior Authorization
- Recipient Eligibility
- Timeliness and Claims Follow-Up

#### Advanced Biller Classes

- Fraud and Abuse Training
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Medi-Cal Common Denials
- Medi-Cal Online
- Medicare/Medi-Cal Crossover Claims
- Pathology
- Share of Cost (SOC)
- Surgical Modifiers

#### Specialty Classes

- Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts
- California Children's Services (CCS) Enhanced Solutions
- CCS HCFA 1500 Claim Form Completion
- CCS Emergency Services
- CCS Other Health Coverage (OHC)
- Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Gateway Program
- Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP)
- Family PACT (Planning, Access, Care and Treatment) Billing
- Obstetrics (OB)
- Payment Request for Vision Care and Appliances (45-1) Completion
- Presumptive Eligibility (PE)
- Prison Industry Authority (PIA) and Vision Care Policy
- Vision Care Common Denials
- Vision Care Crossover Claims

#### CCS Enhanced Solutions at Long Beach Only

For CCS Providers at the Long Beach seminar in May. Topics include:

- Provider Paneling
- Provider Enrollment
- Service Authorizations/Service Code Groupings

### Ontario April 7, 2004

**Ontario Convention Center**  
2000 Convention Center Way  
Ontario, CA 91764  
(909) 937-3000  
www.ontariocc.com

### Long Beach May 12, 2004

**Long Beach Convention Center**  
300 East Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
(562) 436-3636  
www.longbeachcc.com

**Register for  
Seminars by calling  
EDS at 1-800-541-5555**



Arrive at 8:30 a.m., obtain a schedule and plan to attend any class you wish! Classes are in a modular format and are usually fifty minutes long. To view a complete 2004 schedule, visit the Provider Relations Organization (PRO) Web site at <http://pro.medi-cal.ca.gov> or call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555.

If an interpreter for the hearing impaired or a listening device is required, please call EDS at 1-800-541-5555 10 days in advance of the seminar.

### Immune Globulin Rate Update and Reimbursement Reminder

Reimbursement rates for the CPT-4 codes in the following chart that are designated with an asterisk have been updated, effective for dates of service on or after September 22, 2003. Providers who previously submitted claims for these services do not need to rebill. Claim payments will be adjusted with an Erroneous Payment Correction (EPC).

Providers are reminded to include the quantity on claims submitted with the following codes. Reimbursement for these services is determined by the cost of the injection, plus the physician's administration fee. Only one administration fee will be reimbursed per injection regardless of the quantity reflected on the claim line.

<u>CPT-4 Code</u>	<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Medi-Cal Rate</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
90281	Immune serum globulin, for IM use, human	\$ 6.47	1 ml
90283 *	Immune serum globulin I.V.	99.46	1 gm
90371 *	Hepatitis B immune globulin	139.84	1 ml
90378 *	Respiratory syncytial virus immune globulin (RSV-IGIM)	693.35	50 mg
90379	Respiratory syncytial virus immune globulin (RSV-IGIV)	87.21	250 mg
90384	RHO (D) immune globulin (human) – full-dose	117.51	Per dose
90385	RHO (D) immune globulin (human) – mini-dose	45.78	Per dose
90386	RHO (D) immune globulin (/RhlgIV) human for IV use	131.76	Per 600 I.U.
90389	Tetanus immune globulin (human)	9.05	250 unit
90399	Immune globulin, unlisted	By Report	Per dose
90732 *	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine – 23-valent	43.83	Per dose
90740 *	Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed (3 dose schedule)	54.85	10 mcg
90747 *	Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed (4 dose schedule)	54.85	10 mcg

*These changes are reflected on manual replacement pages inject list 9, 15 and 16 (Part 2).*

### Anesthesia Services Policy Clarification

The provider manual is updated to clarify existing policy for anesthesia services rendered in connection with sterilization procedures. *The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages anest 4, 6 and 15 (Part 2) and ster 21 (Part 2).*



### California Children's Services Billing Seminar: "Enhanced Authorization and Reimbursement" Training

Be ready for the July 1 implementation! Attend California Children's Services (CCS) "Enhanced Authorization and Reimbursement" training. Learn the new electronic claim submission process that will automate claims processing and facilitate reimbursement.

"Enhanced Authorization and Reimbursement" will:

- Create statewide Service Authorizations (SA) accessible to CMS, EDS and Delta Dental
- Track denied services and claims
- Allow electronic billing for CCS and providers
- And much, much more!

For your convenience, identical morning and afternoon sessions are scheduled.



#### **Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      Afternoon Session: 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

9:00 Introductions	1:30 Introductions
9:05 The History of Enhancement 47	1:35 The History of Enhancement 47
9:10 Provider Paneling	1:40 Provider Paneling
9:20 Provider Enrollment	1:50 Provider Enrollment
9:30 Service Authorizations/ Service Code Groupings	2:00 Service Authorizations/ Service Code Groupings
10:45 <i>Break</i>	3:15 <i>Break</i>
11:00 Interactive Claim Completion	3:30 Interactive Claim Completion
12:00 Claim Follow-Up and Resources	4:30 Claim Follow-Up and Resources

#### **Dates and Locations:**

The following dates and locations are scheduled for May 2004:

##### **May 5, 2004**

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **or**  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

##### **Fresno**

Fresno Convention Center  
848 M Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

*For directions, call:*  
(559) 621-4711

##### **May 18, 2004**

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **or**  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

##### **San Diego**

San Diego Convention Center  
111 West Harbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92101

*For directions, call:*  
(619) 525-5000

##### **May 28, 2004**

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **or**  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

##### **Sacramento**

DHS Auditorium  
1501 Capitol Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*For directions, call:*  
1-800-541-5555

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**Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs: Updates**

The following provider manual section has been updated: *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 1 – Prescription Drugs.*

**Additions, effective March 1, 2004**

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>
* CEFPODOXIME PROXETIL Tablet	200 mg
* Restricted to use in the treatment of Neisseria gonorrhea and to a maximum quantity of two (2) tablets per dispensing, with a maximum of two (2) dispensings per 180 days.	
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL/DEXAMETHASONE Otic suspension	3 mg/cc – 1 mg/cc 7.5 cc

**Changes, effective March 1, 2004**

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>
GATIFLOXACIN <u>Ophthalmic Solution</u>	<u>3 %</u>
* Tablets	400 mg
* Restricted to use for individuals 50 years of age and over with lower respiratory tract infections. Also restricted to a maximum quantity per dispensing of ten (10) tablets and a maximum of two (2) dispensings in any 30-day period.	
PAPAIN-UREA-CHLOROPHYLLIN COPPER COMPLEX SODIUM Ointment	30 Gm 454 Gm
<b><u>(NDC labeler code 00064 [Healthpoint Ltd.] only.)</u></b>	

**Changes, effective May 1, 2004**

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>
ALBUTEROL SULFATE	
+ Long-acting tablets <b><u>(NDC labeler code 65473 [Odyssey Pharmaceuticals, Inc.] only.)</u></b>	4 mg 8 mg
AZELASTINE HCL	
* Ophthalmic solution	0.05 % 0.05 % 3 cc 6 cc
* <b><u>Prior authorization always required.</u></b>	

+ Frequency of billing requirement

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Remove and replace:    Contents for GM Billing and Policy iii/iv \*

- abort 5/6
- anest 3 thru 6, 15/16
- inject list 9/10, 15/16
- medne non 1/2 \*
- ster 21/22
- sub acut lev 3/4 \*

\* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.